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Dear Dr. Vargas:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service has completed an on-site audit of Brazil's meat inspection system. The audit was conducted from May 30 – June 16, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the final audit report.

If you have any questions regarding the audit or need additional information, please contact me at 202-720-3781. My fax number is 202-690-4040.

Sincerely,

Sally Stratmoen, Chief  
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International Policy Staff  
Office of Policy, Program Development  
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Enclosure